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Classified By: EAP/CM Director David Shear Reasons 1.4 (B) AND (D)

- 11. (U) This is an action message. Please see paragraph 3.
- 12. (C) During an April 9 meeting with S/SRAP Holbrooke to discuss the Pakistan Donor,s Conference, Japanese Ambassador Fujisaki passed a matrix displaying donor information. The matrix showed a tentative 500 million dollar Chinese contribution. In a subsequent conversation, Japanese Embassy Counselor Hideo Suzuki explained to EAP/CM Director Shear that the Japanese had not heard of a possible contribution directly from the Chinese and that MOFA had inserted the 500 million number only as an assumption based on the Chinese loan announcement of last year.
- 13. (C) Department notes apparent Chinese reluctance to schedule a meeting to discuss the Pakistan Donors, Conference as instructed ref. b. We request that Charge contact Assistant Foreign Minister Liu Jieyi to deliver points contained in ref. b while stressing Special Representative Holbrooke,s personal interest in a larger Chinese role in and pledge to the conference. Special Representative Holbrooke plans to raise this when he visits Beijing next week.
- $\P4$. (C) S/SRAP Holbrooke is attempting to contact Chinese Ambassador Zhou on April 9 after his meeting with Ambassador Fujisaki to convey these concerns.

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